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Sir:

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A copy of each non-U.S. document identified on the attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B is attached, however, in accordance with Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

Listed under Foreign Patent Documents Cite No. 1 relates to a Production of Secreted Foreign Polypeptides in Plant Cell Culture. Listed under Non Patent Literature Cite No.01 relates to High-Level Expression of Secreted Complex Glycosylated Recombinant Human Erythropoietin in the Physcomitrella. Cite No. 2 relates to Characterization of a Human Glycoprotein (erythropoietin) Produced in Cultured Tobacco Cells. Cite No. 3 relates to Ion Relations of Symplastic and Apoplastic Space in Leaves from Spinacia Oleracea L. and Pisum Sativum L. Under Salinity Document Cite No. 4 relates to a Cell Structure and Function. Cite No. 5 relates to a Fate of a Mutant Macrochloroplast in Somatic Hybrids. Their relevance is believed to be clear from their abstracts, when present, and or from the contents of the documents themselves. Accordingly, no further comment with regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B, and return them to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

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